

WASHINGTON.

More About Secretary Sherman's Intentions Regarding Resumption.

It is Now Claimed that Immediate Resumption is Impracticable.

A Legal Technicality Said to Interfere with Such a Conclusion.

The Potter Committee Still Hammering Away at New Orleans.

Everything Tending to Justify the Returning Board Stricken Out.

John A. McDowell Named as Successor to Superintendent Burling.

RESUMPTION.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S INTENTIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Secretary Sherman deems it is his intention to force the resumption of specie payments before the time prescribed by law, namely Jan. 1, 1873, but his acts are strangely at variance with his professions. He has within a few days obtained the figures from this Department and from the New York Custom-House, and has laid his hand on the claims against him, and the showing is so favorable that Mr. Sherman says he may resume specie payments at any moment with gold. Mr. Sherman is careful not to say that he will not resume before next January, but the law does not prevent him from resuming specie payments before that time, and his actions would seem to indicate that he will accept the implied authority and anticipate, or rather discount, any possible action of Congress in December.

Secretary Sherman takes pains to have it known that

THE CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

is such that were it not for a technical difficulty resumption could begin now as well as any time. Whether Sherman's conclusions are right or not, it almost seems as if the Treasury people and some members of the Administration had been giving their feelings to the press. At reports of the Secretary's speech Wyoming and the concurrent testimony of many of those who heard him, agree that the Secretary then not only intimated, but plainly said that resumption was practicable and probable before Congress met. At least one member of the Cabinet, too, has volunteered the opinion that specie payments would be resumed before Dec. 1. If any rate, it seems that the Treasury will be so near to resumption Dec. 1 that Tom Ewing and his colleagues will have no time to stand neutral.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

To the *Western Associated Press*.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Following statement, showing the actual condition of the Treasury on the 30th of last month, was prepared to-day. On June 30, 1873, there was deposited in the Treasury as follows:

Gold coin..... \$161,343,914

Standard dollars..... 6,040,430

Silver bullion..... 5,891,301

Total..... \$160,222,505

Less amount of taxes paid to the State and local governments, as per State notes, say 35 per cent of..... 236,618,016

Outstanding in legal-tender notes..... 191,000,000

Coin in excess of Redemption Fund..... \$50,222,505

Of which \$50,000 is reserved for the following payments:

Unpaid calls of 5-20 bonds..... \$33,850,000

Coin certificates outstanding..... 2,474,823

7-10 bonds, 100,000,000, less \$39,400,000, 500 redeemed and in the Treasury..... 24,807,630

Principal of the debt estimated to be due and unpaid..... 4,000,000

Coin interest estimated to be due and unpaid on that date..... 4,000,000

Excess..... 556,747,680

To the above are added stated notes at \$36,014,000 due in bonds, gold certificates, or any other coin held, but is not in solid gold coin. There was also in the Treasury at that date \$7,130,539 in fractional silver coin.

LOUISIANA.

WHAT WAS LEARNED YESTERDAY BY THE POTTER SUBS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 8.—The Potter Committee met at 11 o'clock. D. J. Wedge, of East Feliciana, testified: Was Chairman of the Democratic Parish Campaign Committee. He did not cross-examine the witness, and the efforts to secure his return to complete the registration under the law. (The registration closes nine days before election.) Anderson did not return until three or four days before election. There were over 400 Democratic voters unregistered. Know Capt. De Gray, a prominent Republican, who was consulted by the negroes as to their course. De Gray told him he had no time to go with him. I went with him in trying to get the House, where he signed the returns under oath before a Justice of the Peace—Anderson. It was not necessary to make any protest, as the election was peaceful and quiet. After signing the returns, I paid Anderson between \$200 and \$300.

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HE WAS HARD TO MANAGE, and for that reason I went to Baton Rouge with him. He refused to sign the return in Clinton. We promised to cash his warrant for fear he would not complete his work without such payment. Paid him out of campaign funds. Did not consider there was anything wrong in making such payment. Would not have paid Anderson the amount of his voucher on a bill on the Parish Treasury, which was issued. My object was to get Anderson to complete his work.

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saying it was no use; that it was all a farce. Witness stated that Anderson after completing the returns, refused to sign them, but promised to do so on the way to the polls of the parish. I went with him in trying to get the House, where he signed the returns under oath before a Justice of the Peace—Anderson. It was not necessary to make any protest, as the election was peaceful and quiet. After signing the returns, I paid Anderson between \$200 and \$300.

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WITNESS SAID THAT IN 1873 NEGROES WENT ALMOST wholly for Republicans. In 1870 they voted the Democratic ticket.

THE ARMY COMMISSION (colored) testified: Lives in East Feliciana; up to 1870, belonged to the Republican party; knew Capt. De Gray; considered him a leading Republican of the parish. He told me he had a large family and that there were no negroes.

THE ARMY COMMISSION.

Gen. Butler, as another step in the campaign for the Massachusetts Governorship, has ordered a large amount of speech against the payment of the Halifax tax.

AMONG THE LITTLE MEANNESS.

of the Democratic House was the refusal to appropriate a salary for the private secretary of the Secretary of State to find funds.

WISCONSIN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

Special Dispatch to the Tribune.

WISCONSIN, July 8.—The Special Committee of the members of the Wisconsin Academy of Science met to-night and adjourned at 22 as the same to hold the annual meeting.

the head of the Republican party in the parish. To Mr. Reed—Was present when Packard and Lewis made speech in the parish, when the Republicans made to do.

TAKE BACK WHAT WE HAD SAID.

Here a discussion between members of the Committee arose as to whether or not the question of the ticket was to be gone into, and it was decided in the negative.

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DEMOCRATIC ECONOMISTS.

How They Blundered in Attempting Retrenchment.

Senator Windom Exposes the Hollow Pretensions of Randal and Hewitt.

What the Boasted Economy of the Forty-fourth Congress Amounted To.

Correspondence, New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Democratic members of the Forty-fifth Congress, notably Moors, Randal, Atkins, and Hewitt, are devoting considerable time in attempting to show that the large appropriations made at the last session of Congress are mainly due to the extravagance of the Forty-fourth. Senator Moors, in an effort to expose the虚伪 of the economy, has introduced a bill to prohibit the Senate from appropriating more than \$100,000 for any one year, except in case of emergency.

R. R. REMEDIES

Hon. Thurlow Weed

INDORSING

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REMEDIES

July 4, 1877.—DWARF. Having for several medicines, counting only at first, but not for a day to a faithfully acting physician, and then to a surgeon, referred to as often as occasion required, the doctor said, "I have no time to see you, but I have a few moments to give you a few drops of my medicine, which you will frequently and freely, almost always, find in my pocket."—THOMAS WEADE.

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THE COUNCIL.

Action Taken on the Mayor's Various Nominees.

Sept. Hickey Fails of Securing a Confirmation.

And the Same Fate Befalls Bensinger, Scaler of Weights and Measures.

Meers, Farwell, Benner, Bonfield, etc., Confirmed Without Difficulty.

The Council held a regular meeting last evening, at Ald. Tully in the chair. All were present except Janssens. There was a crowded lobby.

On motion of Ald. Ryan, the rules were suspended to allow the introduction of an amendment to the ordinance authorizing the extension of the West Side railway track, providing that the terminals should be in the Central Park instead of the trotting park.

It was passed without opposition.

CITY PRINTING.

A communication was received from the Comptroller submitting bids for advertising municipal notices, etc., they having been asked for on account of the suspension of the Post.

It was referred to the Committee on Printing. On motion of Ald. Ryan, the rules were suspended to allow the introduction of an amendment to the ordinance authorizing the extension of the West Side railway track, providing that the terminals should be in the Central Park instead of the trotting park.

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F. MACK.

Editor of *The Times*, of Green County, of that

town, who has been traveling

reporting that hog-chokers is doing

damage in Green County, of that

town has lost \$20 head by the

hog-chokers.

It was passed without opposition.

PERSONALS.

Tourville, the rich London

convicted by an American jury

to death for the murder of his

wife, was over a precipice in

one of twenty feet of solid

concrete, and his name removed from

the rolls of the Middle Temple.

The ordinance was passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Ald. Ryan moved that the reports of the

majority and minority of the Committee on

Elections in the Hildreth case be made

available for 9 o'clock Monday night.

Agreed to.

COMPTROLLER FARMWELL.

The special order for \$30 o'clock, the Mayor's

nomination of city officers, was then taken up, and when sentence was afterwards

read, his name removed from the

list, and his name removed from the

